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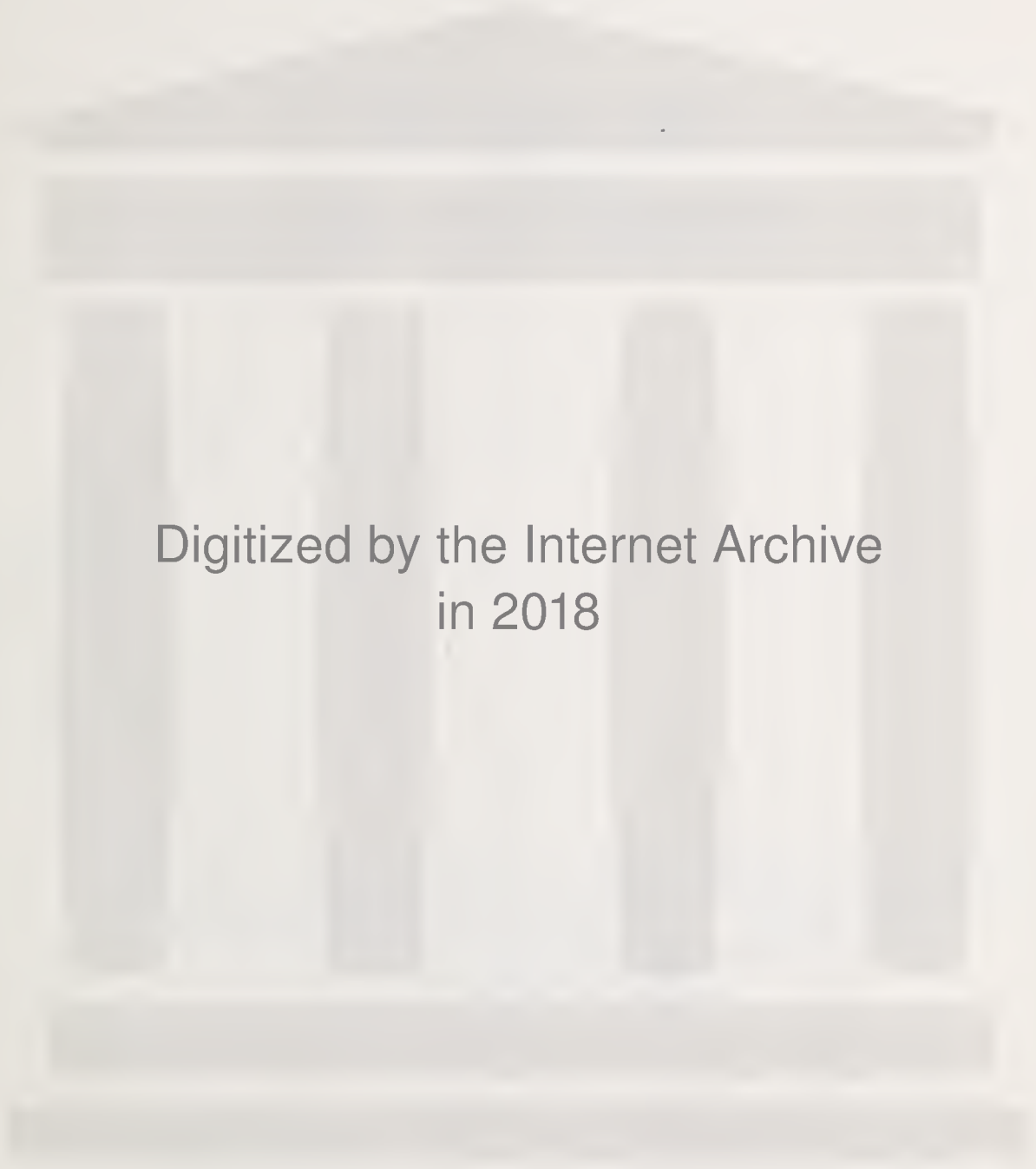

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# JOHN LEWIS BEARD

and
Some of His Descendants

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Concerning John Lewis Beard and his descendants, from Reverend Jethro Rumple's "History of Rowan County, North Carolina", Published 1881.

Page V of the Preface: The writer has been indebted to a number of persons for the fact which he has recorded; Miss Christine Beard- a granddaughter of John Lewis Beard, and a John Dunn, Esquire, now 80 years of age, with a remarkable retentive memory.

Messrs. J. M. Horah and H. N. Woodson, the Clerk and the Register kindly gave access to the old records in the Court House, dating back to 1753.

Page 42: Salisbury was well supplied with licensed ordinaries in those days. In 1756, John Lewis Beard received license.

Page 48: An old map, drawn about 50 years ago and now in possession of Miss C. Beard.

Page 52 and 53: We have already mentioned James Alexander, who died here in 1754, as one of the first settlers in Salisbury, before leaving these early settlers, the reader must have a special introduction to a few of them who played a more conspicuous part in public affairs. The first of these is a sturdy German, by way of Pennsylvania, not yet naturalized. His name is

John Louis Beard.

While he lingered in Pennsylvania, Mr. Beard was married to Miss Christine Snapp of that Province. Coming to Salisbury, he was naturalized in 1755. While many of the German settlers, unacquainted with the English language and therefore incapable of taking part in public affairs, were content to remain several years as aliens, and whose names therefore seldom appear on the public Records, Mr. Beard with a vigor that characterized his after life, immediately assumed his place as an active and energetic citizen. He did not at first settle within the corporate limits of the town but opened up a farm on Crane Creek, near the Bringle's Ferry Road. He afterwards owned the lot on which the Court house now stands and erected a large dwelling house thereon. In 1768, he was bereaved of a beloved daughter and having laid her in a grave on a lot of his own, he made the same year, a title to said lot of one hundred and forty square poles to certain Trustees of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Salisbury. These Trustees were "To erect and build thereon a church for the only proper use and behoof of the said German Lutheran Congregation forever". This lot given by Mr. Beard is known as the "Lutheran graveyard" on which formerly stood the Lutheran Church.

Page 54: Another early settler

John Dunn, Esq.,

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a native of Ireland, born at Waterford, and on his mother's side connected with the Erskine family. He was a younger brother- early sent to Oxford University. When about twenty, left Oxford and emigrated to America, landing in Charleston, South Carolina. After a brief residence there, came to Salisbury, where he spent the remainder of his life.

Page 187: Co. Tarleton stopped at John Louis Beard's in the eastern part of town. Mr. Beard being a well known whig, was absent in the army at the time, and so the entertaining devolved upon Mrs. Beard.

Page 188: The grandmother of Miss Christine Beard, xxx, Mrs. Eleanor Faust, the lady in question, was the daughter of John Dunn, Esq, xxx xxxx. The same statement was made by Mrs. Giles the sister of Mrs. Faust.

Page 189: At the northeast corner of Innes and Church Streets- now the property of Mr. Philip B. Leroney, stood the law office of John Dunn, Esq., and in the same yard, a little back of it, was the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Eleanor Faust.

Page 218: As General Washington approached the borders of North Carolina, Capt. John Beard of Salisbury with the Rowan "Light Horse Company", set out for Charlotte to meet him and escort him to Salisbury.***

Page 221: ***That night there was a grand ball given to the President (Washington) at Hughes Hotel attended by the prominent gentlemen and ladies of Salisbury and vicinity - Maxwell Chambers and his wife,*** ***Capt. John Beard, Miss Mary Gaust, Mrs. Giles, Lewis Beard, Mrs. Lewis Beard and many others. There is still in the county a relic of this ball, - a brown satin dress, worn by Mrs. Lewis Beard, the daughter (Susan) of John Dunn, Esq. It is in the possession of Mrs. Mary Locke, granddaughter of Col. Moses A. Locke, and great-granddaughter of the lady who wore it.

Page 223: Another ordinance required each householder to keep on hand for use at fires, a number of leather water buckets, holding not less than two gallons each. In this connection, we have the first list of householders at Salisbury graded according to the number of buckets they were supposed to be justly required to furnish. The following were rated at two each: Lewis Beard, Henry Giles, Maxwell Chambers,***. The following householders were let off with one bucket each: George Hoover, Mr. Stork, John Beard, Mrs. Beard (widow), Peter Faust, Jacob Uttzman.

Page 225: In 1782, the records of the Interior Court show the following licensed Ordinary keepers in Salisbury, viz: David Woolson, Valentine Beard, Archibald Kerr, Casper Kinder, Will Brandon and Joseph Hughes.

Page 226: In 1811, the following citizens were divided into classes for the purpose of patroling the town:

1. ***
2. George Miller, captain; John Utzman, John Wood,***
3. ***
4. ***
5. John Smith, captain; Lewis Utzman, George Utzman, ***, Benjamin Toras, and Peter Crider.
6. Henry Sleighter, Captain; Jacob Utzman ***
7. ***
8. ***
9. William H. Brandon, captain; Jno. Giles.

These were the able-bodied men of Salisbury in 1811 - sixty-nine years ago.

Page 232: The next plantation on the Yadkin was originally called the "Stroup Place" and in late years, the "Bridge Placer". It was owned in those days by Lewis Beard, son of John Lewis Beard, one of the first settlers of Salisbury. Lewis Beard married Susan, daughter of John Dunn. Of their children:

Mary married Major Moses A. Locke;
Christine married Charles Fisher, a lawyer;
Major John, who died about five years ago at Tallahassee, Florida.

Page 233: The third plantation was owned by Valentine Beard, a Continental soldier in the Revolutionary War and fought at the battles of Brandywine and Germantown and others, under General Washington. He married Margaret Marquedant of Philadelphia and at the close of the war settled at that place. He had three daughters: Elizabeth, who married Benjamin Toras; Maria, who married Dr. Burns of Philadelphia who was a sea captain. Dr. Burns settled in Salisbury about 1819, remained a few years and then returned to Philadelphia. Dr. Burns' daughter Margaretta, married the late Horace Beard of Salisbury and their descendants still reside here.

Page 236: Maxwell Chambers lived east of town, where Capt. John Beard now lives.

Page 295: The Hon. Charles Fisher, born October 29, 1779, married Christina, daughter of Lewis Beard, by whom he had several children: one son died in infancy; Mary married a Mr. Hill and removed to Georgia; Christine was unmarried; (Col.) Charles Frederick born 1816.

Pages 313, 314, 315: August 13, 1813, Indian massacre of all but seventeen out of three hundred who took refuge in Fort Mimms, Tensaw settlement. This so aroused the whole country that an army of 3,500 men was raised, chiefly in Tennessee and placed under the command of General Andrew Jackson. In the meantime, militia from Salisbury district were ordered to rendezvous in Salisbury on January 1, 1814, to raise an regiment to march against the Creek Indians. To this regiment the ladies, headed by Mrs. Moses A. Locke, presented a handsome flag of blue silk bordered with fringe and tassels of gold. This flag was presented to the regiment by Mr. John Lewis Beard, son of Capt. John Beard. The Rowan Company was commanded by Capt. Jacob Krider of Salisbury, James Gillespie, Lieut., and John Faust, Ensign, *** The names of Capt. Krider's company are on file in a printed volume in the Clerk's office in Salisbury.

Page 353: In the year 1788, Rev. Carl August Gottlieb Storch, a native of Helmstadt, arrived in Rowan and took charge of the Salisburg, Pine and Organ Luther Churches. He married Miss Christine Beard, daughter of John Lewis Beard. Dr. Storch died March 27, 1831, aged nearly sixty-seven years and is buried in the graveyard of the Organ Church, about ten miles south of Salisbury on the New Concord Road.

Page 383: It is probably that the following named persons living in this Country before the Revolution, were Church of England people: John Forhock, William Giles, Matthew Locke, Maxwell Chambers, John Dunn, Griffith Rutherford, Francis Locke, James Brandon,***

Page 396: Miss Chrisole Beard - now in her 82nd year - says she remembers perfectly well that her uncle Lewis Beard, when she was a child, went to Charleston and brought back with him a number of catechisms which were highly prized by all the Episcopal families.

Page 401: Rev. John Stark Ravenscroft of Virginia was elected First Bishop of North Carolina. He was consecrated to the Episcopate May 23, 1823. December 7, 1823, he preached both morning and evening in the Lutheran Church.*** Confirmed 13

persons, among whom were:

Miss Chrissie Beard
Mrs. Eleanor Faust
Mrs. Susanna Beard
Mrs. Mary Beard
Misses Camilla and Loretta Torea
Mrs. Mary Locke
Miss Margaret Burns

At this, his first visitation, Bishop Ravenscroft organized the Parish on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Susanna Beard on Inniss Street between Main and Church Streets, just opposite the residence of Mr. R. J. Holmes. The old house is now occupied by Mrs. Rutledge and family.

Page 411: On September 15, 1827, Moses A. Locke, Charles Fisher and John Beard, Jr., as Executors of Lewis Beard, executed and delivered to John McClelland and others, vestry of the Episcopal congregation of St. Luke's, a deed in fee for Lot 11 in the town of Salisbury - now the east corner of Church and Council Streets. (Registered in Book No. 30, page 8). The lot is said to have been presented by Major John Beard, Jr., a very devoted churchman who removed to Florida, where he resided for many years, having died only a few years ago.

Pages 412 - 413: The 13th Annual Convention met in St. Luke's Church, on May 23, 1829. The lay delegates from St. Luke's Parish were James Martin, Romulus M. Saunders, Edward Yarborough and John Beard, Jr.,

Page 415: Among the gentlemen confirmed Wednesday, the 30th day of May 1823, were Judge James Martin, John Beard, William Howard and Major John McClellan.

Page 423: The 24th Convention of the Diocese met in St. Luke's Church, Salisbury, May 13, 1840. Among the delegates to the convention from St. Luke's at A. Henderson and Charles A. Beard.

Page 425: The Parish records of St. Luke's Church before the rectorship of Mr. Davis are lost and the records kept by him are incomplete. (Note: Mr. Davis became Rector in November 1836).

Page 426: Among the marriages the following:

1843, Nov. Dr. A. Hill to Miss M. Fisher.

The records of marriage before 1843 have not been preserved.

Page 432: Confirmation class of May 16, 1840, included Misses Julia Beard, Christian Howard. Some of the names in other classes included Marcus Beard, Ellen Howard and Rose Howard.

Page 433: Subsequent to November 21, 1869, in other classes included Leonora Beard.

Page 434: Some of the most influential and distinguished names which have adorned the annals of Rowan County, have been communicants or adherents of the Episcopal Church. Included are Lewis Beard prior to 1823 and since 1823, John Beard, Jr., who has been a Member of the General Assembly in one House or the other.

Generation I

John Lewis Beard b. . . . . d. (bet. 12/13/1738 (date of will & (Feb. 4, 1789 (date will proved

Married (In Pennsylvania)

Miss Christina Snapp b. . . . . d. (Letters of Adm. (granted in Open (Court Feb. 7, 1800 (to John Beard & (Chas. Stork.

Their children (from the will of John Lewis Beard (together with such other data as (could be gleaned from Rowan County (Minute Books, Tombstones, History (of Rowan County, Marriage Records, & c.

1. Valentine b. . . . . d. Adm. granted on his Est. 2-7-1794. (m. Margaret Marquedant.

2. (Capt.) Lewis b. 1754 d. 12/11/1820 m. 1/27/1783 Susan Dunn.

3. Mary b. 12/20/1756 d. 5/10/1844 m. Jacob Utzman

4. Michael b. . . . . d. . . . . m. 1/9/1787, Margaret Levelly. (b. 1764-1846)

5. Margaret b. 8/19/1761 d. 1-9-1829. m. 5-4-1784, George Hoover. (b. 7-18-1761 d 1-11-1829)

6. Christina b. . . . d. . . . . m. Rev. Carl A. G. Storch

7. John b. 1767 d. 6-26-1845 m. Mary Faust (b. 5-13-1775 d. 11-17-1850)

8. Catherine b. . . . d. . . . . m. . . . (see footnote.)

9. Salina (Selina) b. . . . d. , . . m. . . . (see footnote)

Footnote: Rowan County "Minute Book", page 22, shows that Catherine and Salina Beard, "being of lawful age, "came into Court on February 8, 1794, and elected their Guardians."

Generation II.

John Beard, Sr., b. 1767, d. June 26, 1845.

married

Mary Faust b. 1775, d. Nov. 17, 1850.

Their children (from the will of John Beard, Sr. (together with such other data as (could be gleaned from "The (Book of Remembrance, Tombstones, (1850 Census, Salisbury, Rowan (County, N.C.

1. John Lewis b. 1796 d. . . . . m.
2. Ellen (Elleanor) b. 4-9-97; d. 7-1-1852; m. William Howard.
3. Christina (Crissy) b. 5-7-1799; d. 12-6-1887; unmarried.
4. Charles A. b. 1801; d. 1878; unmarried.
5. Horace Hamilton b. 1806; d. 4-24-1858; m. Margaret L. Burns.
6. Mary Elizabeth b. 3-8-1815; d. 8-25-1842; unmarried.
7. Julia b. 1820 d. 1860; unmarried.
8. Marcus Foust b. 1811; d. 1860; m. Pitt.
9. Adrian b. . . . ; d. . . . . m. . . . . .

Generation III

Horace Hamilton Bear[illegible] b. 1806; d. 4-24-1853; Salisbury, N.C.

married 2-23-1828 in Philadelphia, Penna.

Margaret L. Burns b. 1808; d. 4-3-1879; Salisbury, N.C.

Their children:

1. James Burns. b. 1-21-1829; d. 3-10-1899; m. 1. Mary G. Bryce
2. Lucy Person. (b. 1837
2. (Capt.) John b. 1833; d. 1915; m. 1. Ellen Bryce (d. 1826
2. Anna Cochran (b. 1845 (d. 1893
3. Lewis Hamilton b. 1836; d. . . . ; m. . . . . .
4. Julia Marriotta b. 5/18/ 1838; d. 6/29/1905; unmarried.
5. William L. b. 1843; l. . . .; m. West, Granda Miss son, Lowery West.
6. Maria Marquedant b. 2/26/1846; d. 10/28/1918; m. . . . .
7. Susan Burns b. 1848; d. . . . . ; m. . . . .
8. Leonora Elizabeth; b. 1850; d. . . . . ; m. . . . .

1850 Census - Salisbury, Rowan County, North Carolina.

Taken August 16, 1850.

| Page 281: | Age. | Place of Birth |
|---|---|---|
| (Mrs.) Mary Beard (nee Foust) | 75 | Not given |
| Christina Beard (daughter) | 50 | " " |
| Julia (daughter) | 26 | " " |
| Charles Beard | 48 | Tanner |
| Page 286: | | |
| Horace M. Beard | 44 | Tailor, North Carolina |
| Margaret L. Beard | 42 | Penna. |
| Lewis M. | 14 | North Carolina |
| Julia M. | 12 | " " |
| William | 7 | " " |
| Charles | 4 | " " |
| Susan J. | 2 | " " |
| Lenora | 3/12 | " " |
| Page 292: | | |
| John L. Beard | 54 | North Carolina |
| Catharine Beard | 26 | " " |

Generation IV

James Burns Beard b. 1/21/1829 In Philadelphia, Pa.
d. 3/10/1899

married

(1) Mary C. Bryce b. 5-13-1823; d. 8-13-1864.

(2) Lucy Person

Their Children:

By 1st Marriage:

1. Campbell Burns b. 10-20-1835; living : m. Ella Greathouse.
2. Horace Hamilton b. . . . . ; d. . . . . m. . . . . .
3. Celia b. . . . . ; d. . . . . m. . . . . .
4. James Burns b. . . . . ; d. . . . . m. . . . . .

Generation IV

(Cap t.) John Beard b. . . . . 1833; d. . . . . .1915

married

(1) . . . . , Ellen Bryce b. . . . .1837; d. . . . . 1886

(2) . . . . , Anna Cochran b. . . . 1845; d. . . . . 1893

children

By 1st wife:

1. Robinette
2. Annie Laurie d. 8-10-1857; (infant daughter (tombstone))
3. Peter Bryce b. . . . . .; m. Paulina Parker (their son, (Bryce P., m. Mildred Patterson.
4. Caledonia b. . . . . .;
5. Blanche b. . . . . .; m. Daniel N. Sigman
6. Ellen Bryce b. . . . . .;
7. Maude Burns b. . . . . .; m. W. C. Feamster (their children; Louisa Cary, Helen, Bryce, Thomas.

## Generation V.

Campbell Burns Beard b. Oct. 20, 1855

married Sept. 27, 1876.

Ella Greathouse b. Feb. 2, 1858

Their daughter

Nellie b. . . . . ; m. Will Alexander Miller, Amarillo, Texas.

Valentine Beard

(Son of John Lewis and Christina (Snap?) Beard),

Valentine Beard b. . . . . d. 2-7-1794, (Admr. apptd. at Court.)

married

Margaret Marquedant b. . . . d. (Will made 2/6/1819 Proved May 1819 Session.)

Rumple's History of Rowan County, N.C. (Pub. 1850), p. 233 of Chap. LXI, "Families living on the Yadkin River one hundred years ago" reads: "The third plantation was owned by Valentine Beard, a Continental soldier in the Revolutionary War and fought at the battles of Brandywine and Germantown and others, under General Washington. He married Margaret Marquedant of Philadelphia. They had three daughters:

1. Elizabeth b. . . . . d. . . . . m. Benjamin Tores
2. Marie b. . . . . d. . . . . m. Dr. James Burns
3. Catherine b. . . . . d. . . . . m. Abraham Stein, Clock Maker of Phil. Pa.

Ref.: P. 217, "Minute Book. Rowan County, N.C. 1793-1800."

Maria Beard b. . . . . d. . . . . .

married

Dr. James Burns b. 1773; d. 7-29-1818 (age 45 (in Lexington, N.C. (buried in Luther- (an Cemetery, (Salisbury, N.C.

On the same page of Rumple's History it is stated: "Maria Married Dr. Burns of Philadelphia, a sea captain; that he settled in Salisbury about 1819, remained a few years and then returned to Philadelphia.

(p. 54)

In the Book of Remembrance, the memoir on Mrs. Margretta Burns Beard, written by her daughter, Julia, in April 1904, contains the following: "Margretta Burns was born in Philadelphia, Pa., June 20, 1808. Her father Dr. James Burns came to Lexington, NC., when she was four years old. He practiced medicine there until his death in 1818. After his death his family moved to Salisbury, N.C., etc."

His tombstone in the old Lutheran Cemetery at Salisbury, N.C, has upon it these words: "Sacred to the memory of James Burns who departed this life July 29, 1818, in the 45th year of his age."

Capt. Lewis Beard

(Son of John Lewis and Christine (Snapp) Beard.)

Their Children:

. , Margretta b. June 20, 1808 d. 4/3/1879; m. 2/23/ 1828 Horace Hamilton Beard.

Charles Marquedant b. . . . d. . . . . m. 4/14/1836 to Elizabeth Vandyke Rousseau.

Maria Elizabeth b. . . . .d.7/17/1842 m. . . . . .

Susan b. . . . .d. . . . . .m. . . . . .

James b. . . . .d. . . . . .m.. . . . . .

Frank b. 4/5/1844 d. . . . m. . . . . .

Rousseau b. 12/13/1845 d. . . .m. . . . . .

Chas. Marquedant Burnes,Jr. b.2/1838 d. 1921

Mary Eliza b. 11/2/1841 d. . . . m. . . . . .

Margretta Burns b. 6/20/1808, Philadelphia, Pa.
d. 4/3/1879, Salisbury, N.C.

Married 2/23/.828 in Philadelphia, Pa.

Horace Hamilton Beard b. 1806, Salisbury, North Carolina.
d. 4/24/1858, Salisbury, N. C.

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2. Lucy Person

2. (Capt. John b. 1833; d. 1915; m. 1. Ellen Bryce (b.1837, d. 1886)
2. Anna Cochran (b.1845, d. 1893)

3. Lewis Hamilton b. 1836, d. . . .; m. . . . . .

4. Julia Margretta b. 5/15/38; d.6/29/1905; unmarried.

5. William M . b. 1843; d. . . . . m. . . . . .

6. Maria Marquedant, b.2/26/1846; d.10/28/1918; m. . . . .

7. Susan Burns b. . . .1848; d. . . . . ; m. . . . . .

8. Leonora Elizabeth b. . 1850; d. . . . ; m . . . . . .

(Capt.) Lewis Beard b ___1754 d Dec 11, 1820
married January 27, 1785

Susan Dunn b ___1759 d Aug 3, 1840
(dau. of John Dunn)

Their children :

1. Sarah b Apr 2, 1791; d Sept 14, 1793
2. Elizabeth b Jan 5, 1794; d Nov 30, 1805
II 3. (Major) John, Jr. b June 14, 1797; d 1876 (in Florida)
4. m (1) Anna Maria Kelly who d Oct 21, 1830
m (2) Maria W Anderson at St. Augustine, Florida, June 20, 1838
4. Susanna b Feb 3, 1800; d Apr 6, 1810
5. Christina b ; d June 1848; m Apr 1814 Col Chas Fisher
6. Mary b ; d ; m William Locke

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II. (MAJOR) JOHN BEARD, JR. b June 14, 1797; d 1876
married (1) in Salisbury, N C
(2) in St. Augustine Florida 6/20/1838

(1) Anna Maria Kelly b ; d Oct 21, 1830
(buried in Lutheran Cemetery, Salisbury, N C)

(2) Maria W Anderson b ; d

Children by first marriage :

1. Elizabeth
2. Susan
3. Elizabeth
4. Susan Fairbanks (Fairbanks)
5. Mary
6. Lena
7. William Kelly, b Sept 12, 1830; d 1882 (at Tallahassee, Florida) m. Letitia Gamble Shepard

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III. Col. WILLIAM KELLY BEARD b 9/12/1830 d 1882
married 1858, Letitia Gamble Shepard

Their children :

1. John Shepard b June 14, 1859; m 1891 Genevieve Sullivent
2. Wm. Kelly (lives in Germantown, Pa.)
3. Mrs. M C Roach of New York
4. Mrs. J C Earnshaw, Germantown, Pa.

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Pages 52 and 53 : JOHN SHEPARD BEARD, a native of Florida, is a prominent figure in the third generation of a family that has given men to the affairs of Florida since early territorial days. MAJOR JOHN BEARD, his grandfather, was born in Salisbury, North Carolina, June 14, 1797; was a graduate of Yale University in 1817, and was distinguished in law and politics in his native state until he moved to Florida in 1838. He was appointed Clerk of the United States District Court of East Florida in 1840, and in 1842 became United States Marshall for the same district, which office he held until Florida was admitted as a State of the Union in 1845, when, under the StateGovernment, he was elected register of public lands and, ex officio, held the office of superintendent of schools. In 1850 he resigned to accept the unanimous nomination of the Democratic party as its candidate for Congress, but was defeated by a small majority in the election, due to his vigorous opposition to the famous compromise of 1850, particularly the "Wilmot Proviso". He was then elected Comptroller for the State. He represented Leon County in the secession convention of 1861 and throughout he was one of the most devoted members for the southern cause. Too old at the time to be actively engaged in the army, he was on the military staff of Governor Walker. He was appointed Comptroller in 1866 by Governor Walker. He died in Tallahassee in 1876.

COLONEL WILLIAM KELLY BEARD, father of John Shepard Beard, was born in Salisbury, North Carolina, September 12, 1830, and came to Florida with his parents, when he was eight years old. He died in his home in Tallahassee, in 1882, age 52 years. In 1858 he married Letitia Gamble Shepard, a native of Tallahassee. She was the daughter of Katherine Breckenridge Gamble who was born in Richmond, Virginia in 1810 and moved to Florida with her father, Colonel Robert Gamble, a distinguished soldier of the War of 1812. Colonel Gamble was born in Virginia in 1782 and moved to Florida in 1824. Mrs. Beard's father was John Swann Shepard a native of New Berne, North Carolina, who removed to Florida about 1825.

The subject of this sketch, JOHN SHEPARD BEARD, was born at Tallahassee June 14, 1859. Attended school at Tallahassee and read Law later entered the University of the South at Sewanee, Tennessee. Read law in the office of Judge R. B. Hilton and admitted to the Bar in 1880. Removed in 1891 to Pensacola, Florida.

In the same year, married Miss Genevieve Sullivent, daughter of M. L. and Fannie (Willes) Sullivent, and granddaughter of Lucas Sullivent. They have five children : William Kelly, born, 1892; graduated in 1914 from the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland; John Shepard, Jr., died in infancy; Fanny (the only daughter) is married to Nathan B. Chase, Lieutenant Commander in the Navy; Jefferson Davis and Francis Willes (twins).
Mr. Beard has one brother, William Kelly Beard, now residing in Germantown, Pennsylvania and two sisters : Mrs. M. C. Roach of New York and Mrs. J. C. Earnshaw of Germantown, Pennsylvania. They were all born in Tallahassee, Florida. John Shepard Beard is the eldest.

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In volume II, pages 150, 151, 152, 153 is a sketch of the life of * WILLIAM KELLY BEARD *, from which is copied the following :

He was decended from a family of pioneer settlers in North Carolina. Tradition in Salsbury, North Carolina is to the effect that JOHN LEWIS BEARD was the first settler of that place, he having made his home there about 1735 or 40. One of his sons, LEWIS BEARD, married Susanna Dunn, also of Salisbury, and John Beard was the only son of this union. John Beard was born in Salisbury, North Carolina, June 14, 1797 and a year after his graduation from Yale, in the Class of 1817, he was elected to the State Legislature.

(Col.) WILLIAM KELLY BEARD was born in Salisbury, North Carolina September 12, 1830, his parents being JOHN and ANNA Maria (KELLY) BEARD. He was barely eight years old when his father removedto Florida. He was married to Letitia Gamble Shepard, daughter of John Swan and Catherine Breckenridge Gamble Shepard. They had four children :

John Shepard Beard of Pensacola Florida
Catherine Shepard Beard, now MRS M C Roach of Yonkers, N Y
William Kelly Beard of Germantown, Pennsylvania
Letitia Watles Beard, now Mrs J E Earnshaw of Germantown, Pa

Colonel Beard was a member of the Episcopal Church. He died at Tallahassee in August 1882 and was buried beside his father where three generations of the family are now at rest.

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PAGE 434 JOHN SHEPARD BEARD, Attorney of Pensacola, is a native of Tallahassee, son of William K. Beard, and grandson of John Beard, a native of North Carolina, who was prominent as a politician in his native State, serving in the Senate and House of Represenatives of the Legislature and removing to Florida in the pioneer days of the commonwealth, was comptroller of public accounts, in the cabinet of Governor Brown and a candidate for Congress in 1850. He was a member of the State constitutional convention from Leon County, in 1861, and after the Civil War he was again elected Comptroller of Florida.

William K. BEARD was Colonel of the First Florida Regiment at the beginning of the Civil War. Later promoted to inspector and adjutant general on the staff of General Baxton Bragg, in which position he served until the cessation of hostilities. He died in 1882, at the age of fifty-two years. His wife was Letitia G. Shepard, a descendant of the Breckenridge family of Virginia.

JOHN SHEPARD BEARD, son of William K. Beard, was admitted to the Bar in 1880 at the age of twenty-one years. In 1891, he located in Pensacola. In 1891 he married Genevieve Sullivant of I llinois. They have four children.

"SKETCHES OF PROMINENT NORTH CAROLINIANS"

By Jerome Dowd.

Printed 1888 - Raleigh, North Carolina.

Page 165: Sketch of John Joseph Bruner of Salisbury, N.C.

There appears therein the following:

"In 1830, Mr. White sold the paper (Western Carolinian) to Burton Crage who was editor until 1834 when the paper was sold to Major John Beard, of Florida."

Note: Major John Beard went to Tallahassee, Florida in 1838 and died there in 1876. He was the son of Lewis Beard and his wife, Susanna (Dunn) Beard was born June 14, 1797, in Salisbury, Rowan County, North Carolina.

References: Rev. Jethro Rumple's "History of Rowan County, North Carolina, p. 232.

"History of Florida" Pub. in 1923 by The Lewis Publishing Company.

Florida Edition, Makers of America, Vol. II, p. 150

Do not confuse this Major John Beard with Capt. John Beard. Capt. John Beard was the brother of Lewis Beard, and therefore, the Uncle of Major. John. During the lifetime of Capt. John Beard, Major John Beard was known as John Beard, Jr., and Capt., John as John Beard, Sr.

References: Will of John Beard, Sen. (Will Book K, P. 7).
Deed Book, Volume 43, Page 591.

"NORTH AND SOUTH CAROLINA MARRIAGE RECORDS"
(published 1927)

Compiled and edited by William Montgomery Clemens, Editor of Genealogy Magazine

Page 25 :

BEARD, Margaret and GEORGE HOOVER, 4 May 1784, Rowan Co., North Carolina

Page 82 :

DUNN, Elizabeth and Henry Giles, 19 June, 1786, Rowan County, North Carolina

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In the "Appendix" an article by Rev. G. William Welker, -

"Early German Reformed Settlements in North Carolina."

Page 734 Guilford charge

The immigrants to this region - now making parts of Alemance, Guilford and Randolph counties - came in wagons by the emigrant route of those days from Philadelphia, through Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia.

These came mostly from the counties of Berks, Lancaster and Schuylkill, and a few from Maryland, from 1745 to 1760, perhaps. This was then Orange and Rowan Counties, and these settlemants were made on the waters of the Haw River and its tributaries. These were the Albrights, Clapps, Fausts, Holts, Sharps (Sherbs) and others.

Page 737 The second church in respect of age is the "Stoner" church. Probably organized ~~organised~~ soon after 1758. The founders were the Albrechts, Fausts, Basons and others. In its earliest days Jacob Albright, Peter Sharp and John Faust were the Elders.

Page 765 In September 1788, Rev Nussmann, the faithful pioneer and father of the Lutheran Church in North Carolina, was permitted to grasp the hand of another brother in the ministry, namely: The Rev. Carl August Gottlieb Storch, born in Helmstaedt, Duchy of Grunswick, June 16, 1764. His father's name was George Freiderich Storch, a native of the city of Danneberg and merchants in Helmstaedt, and his mother's name was VonAsseburg.

Volume 9, page 1073 : Proceedings of the Committee of Safety for Rowan County

Sept 23, 1774

Resolved, That the following Persons constitute the said Committee, viz., James McCay, Andrew Neal, George Cathy, Alexander Dobbin, Francis McKon, Matthew Locke, Maxwell Chambers, Henry Harmon, Abraham Deuton, William Kennon, Geo. Henry Barger, Robert Bell, John Bickerstaff, John Coudon, JOHN LEWIS BEARD, John Nisbet,. . . . . .

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Pages 252,279, 280, 309, 432, 592 : refer to the Proceedings of the Committee of Safety for Rowan County between September 20, 1775 and May 7, 1776 and the references therein to JOHN LEWIS MEEK BEARD show his name as one of the persons constituting said Committee.

Pages 318 and 319 : Ordered that each Militia Company as soon as possible pay up their arrears so as to make four pondd each agreeable to order of Committee, and that a further Tax be immediately collected of six pence from each Taxable to pay Delegates for going to Hillsborough, and other small contingencies.

| Companies names | Cash paid L. s. d. | Arreaws |
|---|---|---|
| Capt. Lewis Beard | 1. 0 0 | 3. 0. 0. |

Pages 517-519

The Congress met according to adjournment. The Congress taking into consideration the appointment of officers to the companies of Light Horse to be raised in this Province, Resolved, The following persons be appointed accordingly, viz., Martin Pfifer, Captain; James Sumner, Lieutenant, and Valentine Beard, Cornet of the Second Company.

Volume II, pages 250-252: Under date of 15th of May 1775, appears a list of Freeholders of Land on which is the name of JOHN BEARD.

Note : Do not confuse this JOHN BEARD a "Freeholder of Land on May 15, 1775" with the JOHN BEARD, son of JOHN LEWIS BEARD, the immigrant, who was born in 1767.

Volume 14, page 288 :

Charlotte, Friday, Arpil 2d, 1779

From the Council Journals :

Resolved, That it be recommended to his Excellency to Appoint VALENTINE BEARD in Salisbury to receive all such stores

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of Porvisions as shall be sent to his Care from the Commissary of Purchases, and Martin Fifer, Jun., in Mecklenberg and _____ in Charlotte, whose several receipts shall be valid, and who are also to take receipts from such Commissioned Officers as they may from time to time deliver out the same provisions to.

Page 428 Tuesday, 17th October, 1780

Ordered that the Following be made out and sent Colonel Thos. Polk :

Sir :

As Captain Beard of Salisbury by Information hath a large quanity of shoe leather in Guilford, and perhaps on Hand in Town, the Board request you to procure it, either by contracting for it and the green hides, or otherwise. Shoes are much wanted for the troops and covers for the Cartouch Boxes.

The Board have at present a Factory of Shoes at this place, and would be glad to form one at Salisbury; Shoemakers will be exempted from a Tour of Duty who work at it.***If all the Leather is in Guilford, one-half can be sentthis place, the other to Salisbury, by waggons ordered by you.***

Page 443 Friday, 3d November, 1780

Ordered that the following be made out and sent Captain John L. Beard, Salisbury:

Sir;

The Board sometime ago wrote to Colonel Polk relative to your leather you have on Hand, but have had no answer. The Army are in great Want of it. A Facory of Shoes we have formed at Hillsborough; another we would form at Salisbury, could we have a proper Supply of Leather. We would deal for your Leather in Green Hides at the Usual Rate, or grnat you Certificates. You had a Quantity in Guilford, Half of which, if agreeable to you, we wish to be brought to Hillsbonough, the other to Salisbury. Mr. Gamble will treat with you on this subject, which please to inform us of as soon as possible, that waggons may be imployed to carry it to the above places.

Page 444: Ordered that the Following instructions be made out and given Captain Gamble :

Youn are to inquire whether Colonel Polk hath formed a Shoe Factory at Salisbury; if not, you will form one. Shoemakers of the Militia to be exemped from a Tour of Duty who will work on the same. You'll treat with Captain Beard for his Leather by Barter for green Hides, at the usual Rate, or granting him Certificates on the State. You'll employ waggons to bring on Half of the Leather obtained to Hillsborough.

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State Records - 1784

Page 690 : An Act for the encouragement of learning in the District of Salisbury - 1784

That his Excellency Governor Martin, Adlei Osborn, David Caldwell, Spruce McCoy, Matthew Locke, George Henry Burger, Caleb Pfifer, VALENTINE BEARD, JOHN LEWIS BEARD, Sam Shutes, John Steele, Maxwell Chambers, (and others listed but not copied) be made "Trustees of Salisbury Academy, late known by the name of Liberty Hall".

"Minute Book" Rowan County "1753-1767" in the County Clerk's Office, Salisbury, North Carolina, contains the following entry under "Second Tuesday in Oct$^{r}$ 1765 :

page 609 : "An Inventory of the estate of John Giles returned by Obedience Giles, Admr."

"Minute Book" Rowan County "1773-1786" contains the following entries :

Page 20 : Deeds proved in open court.

"A deed from James Craige to Valentine Beard half lott in Salisbury dated February 28, 1774. Proved by James Robinson."

Page 50 :

"Nov 3, 1774. The last will and testament of Elizabeth Snap was proved in open Court by the Oaths of John Aarons and Martin Miller"

Ordered by the Court that Letters Testimentary issue to John Lewis Beard and George Henry Berger upon the Estate of Elizabeth Snapp, deceased; who were qualified according to Law."

Page 124 Deeds proved in open Court

"Catherine A. Beefle & Jno. Dunn to Valentine Beard 304 acres { Proved by John Lewis Beard 7th August 1777.

Page 136 :

Feb'3, 1778 :

The following Grand Jury were impanelled and sworn, viz., Andrew Nael, Richard Brandon, Robert Tate, John Thompson, John Beard, Alexander Snell***."

"MINUTE BOOK" "Rowan County" in which are the records of "1789", contians the following entry :

page 196 :

Wed. Feby 4, 1789, Court met according to adjournment.

Present : Geo. H. Berger )
John Morrow ) Esquires
Mathew Brandon )

The last Will and Testament of John Lewis Beard was proved in open Court by the Oath of John Steele and ordered that Letters Testamentary thereon issue to Valentine Beard, Lewis Beard, George Henry Berger, and John Rentleman : who qualified.

"Minute Book" "Rowan County" "1793-1800", contains the following entries :

Thursday Feby 8th, 1793. Court met -

Page 5 :

"Additional Inventory of the Estate of John L. Beard, filed."

Saturday, Feby 10th, 1793.

Page 14 Deeds proved & ordered to be registered.

"Michael Beard and wife to Edward Ettinger for Lott No. 2 S. E. Square of Lexington, Dated Jany 25, 1792."

"Lewis Beard to Valentine Beard for 176 Acres, dated October 16th, 1792, acknowledged."

Page 15 :

"John L. Beard's Exors to Samuel Dalton for Lott No. 25 S. Square Salisbury, dated February 7th, 1793."

Page 16 :

"Henry Rutherford to Henry Giles for 185 Acres of land dated November 26, 1791. Proved by Valentine Beard."

"Michael Troy to John Beard for 36 Acres of land, --dated _____1793. proved by George Koons.

Page 17 :

"Michael Beard & wife to Reuben Pue for Lott No,1 in the N. Square of Lexington, dated Feby 9th, 1790."

Friday, Feby 7th, 1794. Court met.

Page 21 :

"Administration on the Estate of Valentine Beard, decd (on relinquishments of the widow) granted to John Beard, who qualified & gave bond with L. Beard in £ 1.000."

Saturday, Feby 8th, 1794. Court met :

Page 22 :

"Catherine Beard, being of lawful age, came into Court and elected John Steele, her guardian, who gave bond with Maxwell Chambers, Security in £1.000

"Celima Beard, being of lawful age came into Court & elected Maxwell Chambers her Guardian, who gave bond with John Steele, Security in £1.000.

Deeds proved & ordered to be registered.

Page 25 :

"Valentine Beard & wife to John Shafer for 304 acres, dated March 11th, 1790. proved by Lewis Beard."

Page 29 .

"Michael Beard & wife to Wm. Strange, Lott No. 3, S. Square Lexington, dated May 20, 1792."

Tuesday, May 6th, 1794.

Page 87 :

"John Rantleman qualified as one of the Administrators of the Estate of Valentine Beard, (Jno. Beard qualified last Court) gave bond with John Brandon (6000) security in £1.000

Page 95 : Deeds proved and ordered to be registered.

"#44. Valentine Beard to Vincent Wood for 190 Acres of land dated March 2nd, 1792. Proved by Charles Dunn.

Bills of Sale etc.

Page 96 :

"John Goodman to Cath. Beard for a Negro Girl, dated May 7th 1794. proved by Lewis Beard."

Page 107 : Deeds proved and ordered to be registered.

"Geo. H. Berger, John Rendleman, & Lewis Beard, surviving Executors of John L. Beard, decd to Saml Dayton on Lott in Salisbury No. 26 in the South Square dated May 15th, 1794. proved by John Hill."

Page 108 : Deeds proved and ordered to be registered :

Valentine Beard to Jacob Utzman for 32 Acres, dated March 28th, 1792. proved by Lewis Beard."

"#37. George H. Berger, John Kindleman & Lewis Beard, Exrs of John Lewis Beard, decd. to John Goodman, for 375 Acres, dated May 19th, 1794. proved by Henry Giles."

Deeds proved and ordered to be registered.

page 150 :

"#55. Valentine Beard to Jacob Stutsman for 45-3/4 Acres of land, dated August 7th, 1793. proved by John Fouts."

Page 151 :

John L. Beard's Exrs. to John Howard for 200 Acres of land, dated May 19th, 1794. proved by Henry Giles.

Tuesday, August 2nd, 1796. Court met.

Page 217 :

Elizabeth Beard, orphan of Valentine Beard, dec. being of lawful age, came into Court and chose Margaret Beard her guardian who gave bond with Lewis and John Beard. Security £400

Ordered that Margaret Beard be appointed Guardian of Mary Beard minor orphan of Valentine Beard, dec. Also guardian of Catherine Beard, monor Orpan of Valentine Beard who gave several bonds with Lewis and John Beard. Security in each £400.

Page 249 : November Sessions 1796

Settlemants of Estates, Etc.

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| Dr. | The Executors of John Lewis Beard<br>To different accounts of Sales & Monies<br>to be paid by the Legatees of Settlement | £5552. 4. 7 |
| Cr. | Supra. By sundry disbursements & vouchers allowed on settlement..... £5648. 13. 10<br>By allowance made the Exrs. 111. 0. . | 5759.13.10 |
| | Balance due to the Exrs. | 207. 9. 3 |

February Sessions 1797

Page 257 :

"Margaret Beard Widow of Valentine Beard, deceased, filed her Petition for Dower in the Lands of her husband, Ordered that the Sheriff summon a jury of twelve good and lawful men to lay off and ascertain the Dower of said Widow in the lands of which her husband died possessed of."

Saturday, August 12, 1797.

Page 305 :

"Mary Giles' Dower laid off in the lands of Lawrence Snapp. Pursuant to an order of the worshipful, the County Court of pleas and quarter sessions for the County of Rowan; we the underwritten being summoned by the Sheriff of the Said County to lay off the dower of Mary Giles, formerly Mary Snapp; widow of Lawrence Snapp, deceased; ---.
Given under our hands and Seals the 27th day of July, 1797."

Thursday May 4th, 1797.

Overseers appointed this Court.

Page 279

"Michael Beard serve as Overseer of the road from John Ford's to Lexington."

Deeds proved and acknowledged in open Court and ordered to be registered.

Page 286 :
"John L. Beard's Exers. to David Miller for 353 Acres, dated January 27th, 1797. proved by Peter Faust.

Friday August 11th, 1797

Page 295

"Adlai Osborn, Clerk of the Court, renewed his bond as clerk agreeably to an Act of Assembly.

November Sessions 1797

Page 330 : Settlements of Estates

"Dr. the Administration of Valentine Beard decd.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| To Amount of Sales..... | £ 732. | 3. | 9 | | |
| To cash Recd. in notes & Accounts | 168. | 15. | 5 | £ 920. | 19.2 |
| Supr. Cr By disbursements & Vouchers exhibited..... | £ 938. | 18. | 2 | | |
| By allowances made the administrators..... | 46. | 16. | 4 | 985. | 14.5 |
| Balance due John Ranlleman & John Beard, Admrs. | | | | 666 64. | 15.3 |

Page 342 Saturday, Feby 10th, 1798

Overseers appointed this Court

"John Beard serves as Overseer in the room of Daniel Cress"

and acknowledged
Deeds proved/in open Court and ordered
to be registered.

Page 361 :

"# 2. George Hoover to John Beard. 57 Acres, Feby 9, 1798.

Friday, BeBruary 7th, 1800. Court met.

Page 446 :

"Administration on the Estate of Christina Beard, decd, Granted to John Beard and Charles Stork who qualified and gave Bond with Lewis Beard & Peter Brown in £ 1000."

Deeds proved and acknowledged in open
Court and ordered to be registered.

Page 346 :

"Lewis Beard to Michael Beard for 305 Acres, dated 18th December, 1797.

/This last notation follows "'John Beard serves as.....'" above . H D P /

"Minute Book" "Rowan County" "1818-1823"
contains the following entries :

Saturday, the 22d of May, 1819

"Elizabeth Tores, the Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Margaret Beard qualified and obtained letters."

Tuesday, 17 of August, 1819

"Inventory of Margaret Beard's estate filed."

WILL OF JOHN LEWIS BEARD
Proved Feb. 4, 1789

I, John Lewis Beard, of the Town of Salisbury and the State of North Carolina, *** give and bequeath

"unto Christanna, my dearly beloved wife";

"unto my well beloved son Valentine all that piece and parcel of land on the No. East side of the Yadkin River opposite to the ferry place whereon he now lives containing 102 Acres including the River"***;

"unto my well beloved son Lewis my negro man slave"***;

"unto my well beloved son Michael my little negro boy named Bob"***

"unto my well beloved son John all that missuage and tenement called the tanyard which is now in use together with with the four Lotts thereto belonging, to be and remain as the property of the said John, his heirs and assigns forever upon the said John paying or securing to be paid unto my Executors for the use of my Estate the sum of one hundred pounds lawfull money. It is further my desire & direction that my beloved son John shall work out & finish all the leather which may be in the yard at the time of my decease he finding all necessary materials and articles at his own expense for which my Executors are hereby authorized to allow him one third part of all and every kind of leather so finished as compensation for his labour & service. I likewise give devise & bequeath unto my well beloved son-in-law Jacob Utzman all that tract of land situate lying & being in the

forks of crane creek between the lands of John Carson, Thomas Frehock & my old place, containing ninty acres to be and remain as the property of the said Jacob and his heirs & assigns forever he paying or securing to be paid unto my Exers. for the use of my estate the sum of forty pounds lawful money.

"unto my well beloved Son-in-law George Hoozer all that piece or parcel of land lying situate and being between the lands of James Hendricks, deceased, Maxwell Chambers, Joseph Hartman & my old place containing fifty seven acres to be and remain as the property of the said George Hoozer, his heirs and assigns forever.

"unto my well beloved daughter Christiana a good feather bed"***

"unto my dearly & well beloved daughters Catherine & Salima fifty pounds lawfull money each, to be put out interest upon good Security by my Excrs. until my said two daughters arrive at the age of eighteen unless they or either of them should marry before they arrive at that age & in that case my Excrs. are directed to pay the Sums by me now bequeathed to each or either of them as they may be respectively married.

"I do like wise constitute make & ordain my well beloved Sons Valentine and Lewis together with my trusty friends George H. Berger & John Rentleman, Senr. my only & sole Executors of this my last will" ***

"In witness where of I have hereunto set my hand and affixed

seal this 13th day of December, 1788.

John Lewis Beard

Jno. Steele '
Andrew Betz '
Tobias Torror '

Will book "C", page 129, County Clerk's Office, Salisbury, North Carolina.

Note : Codicil to John Lewis Beard's will, dated December 14, 1788, not copied, it adding no genealogical information.

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Minute Book, Rowan County, North Carolina

1787-1792

Page 196 :

Wed. Feby 4, 1789. Court met according to adjournment.

Present : Geo. H. Berger '
John Morrow '
Mathew Brandon ' Esquires

The last will and Testament of John Lewis Beard was proved in open court by the Oath of John Steele & ordered that Letters Testamentary thereon issue to Valentine Beard, Lewis Beard, George Henry Berger nad John Rentleman : who qualified.

WILL OF MARGARET BEARD
Proved May Sessions, 1819

In the name of God, amen, I, Margaret Beard, of the Town of Salisbury, County of Rowan and State of North Carolina, being weak of body but of perfect sound mind, etc.

I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Tores my house and Lott in the Town of Salisbury whereon I now live***

I also give and bequeath unto my said Daughter Elizabeth Tores the sum of three thousand Dollars I have in notes and bonds on certain persons in the City of Philadelphia and in the County of Rowan State of North Carolina, also whatever sum or sums of money due to me or my estate from Benjamin Tores shall be the property of Elizabeth Tores to her own use and she is impowered to collect the same.

I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Maria Burns the sum of three thousand Dollars including a note and interest on the same I have on James Burns, Dec$^{d}$, dated at Salisbury the twenty-sixth day of February one thousand Eight hundred and Seventeen for Nine hundred dollars with interest from the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand Eight hundred and fourteen the balance of which I have in notes and bonds on certain persons in the City of Philadelphia.

I also give and bequeath to my said daughter Maria Burns my house and Lott in the Town of Salisbury in which the said Maria Burns now lives to her, her heirs and assigns forever.

I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my beloved Daughter Elizabeth Tores, Sole Executrix to this my last Will

and Testament, hereby revoking etc. ***

I, the said Margaret Beard have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this sixth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred & nineteen.

Margaret Beard (seal)

J. Murphy
George Voglar

Will Book "G", page 539. County Clerk's Office, Salisbury, North Carolina

WILL OF JOHN BEARD
Proved August Session, 1845

"In the name of the Almighty and all merciful God, Amen - I John Beard, Senr. of the town of Salisbury, County of Rowan, State of North Carolina, believing it to be the interest of my family to dispose of my estate, real and personal, by last will and testament, dispose of the same in the following manner :

"First, I give, and devise and bequeath to my well beloved and affectionate wife Mary the whole of my estate real and personal during her life.

"Secondly, after the death of my wife the estate real and personal, which I have devised and bequeathed to her, I do devise and bequeath to my two dutiful daughters Christana and Julia --

"I constitute and appoint my wife Mary, Executrix, and my son Horace H. Beard, Executor, of this my last Will and Testament.

"In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 29th June, Anno Domino 1844.

Jno. Beard (seal)

Signed, sealed, published
and pronounced in our presence
who in the presence of the testator
attested the same,

Jno. Giles
Susan T. Giles

Will Book "K", p 7. County Clerk's Office
Salisbury, North Carolina

# WILL OF HORACE H. BEARD

I, H. H. Beard, always having wished that Sam. Reeves, Sen. should settle my estate should I die before him, I hereby constitute, nominate and appoint said Sam Reeves my sole Executor.

April 15, 1858 Horace H. Beard

Will Book "K", p. 263, County Clerk's Office, Salisbury, North Carolina

"Book of Rememberance" St. Luke's Parish

Salisbury, North Carolina

In possession of Reverend M. H. Milne, Rector of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Salisbury, North Carolina, from which was copied the following :

Page 30. Miss Christine Beard

Miss Christine Beard, familiarly known as Miss Chrissy Beard was born in Salisbury May 7th, 1799. She was born and lived all her life and died in the same house which used to stand on the West corner of Main and Franklin Streets. Her father was John Beard and her Mother's maiden name was Mary Faust, a descendant of Mr. Dunn of Revolutionary fame in Rowan County. She was one of the elder children of a large family, of whom nine grew up : Louis, Marcus, Charles, Adrain, Horace, Christine, Ellen, Mary and Julia. She received such education as could be had in Salisbury in those days. Her parents owned some slaves. She early came under the influence of Parson Miller and was confirmed by Bishop Ravenscroft at his first visitation. She and her brother Charles planted some trees in the church yard February 10th, 1840. She took intense interest in religion and Whig politics. When Governor Morehead came to Salisbury to speak July 23, 1842, her father, Dr. Long and Mr. Cowan rode in the barouche with him. Two events in her early life impressed her deeply : The death of her intimate friend Mary McNamara, from a fall from a horse on July 10, 1839, which she saw, and the death of her dearly beloved sister Mary in August, 1842. Her father died June 26, 1845, age 78; her mother was buried November 18, 1859.

He sister Ellen who married Mr. Howard, died in July 1852, her brother Horace in April 1858. The close of the war left her and her sister Julia and her brother Charles who had been totally blind about fifteen years (her other brothers had moved west or south) without any property but the house they lived in and the garden attached. Her brother died in 1878 after bearing patiently blindness for thirty years. She departed to a better world on December 6th, 1887, and the next day was buried in the Lutherian graveyard. Her sister Julia died January 11, 1893."

Page 54 Mrs. Margaretta Burns Beard

Margaretta Burns was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, June 20, 1808. Her Father, Dr. James Burns, came to Lexington North Carolina, when she was four years old. He practiced medicine there until his death in 1818. After his death his family moved to Salisbury and remained there several years. On September 7, 1823, Margretta Burns was confirmed by Bishop Ravenscroft in the first class of thirteen members. They went back to Philadelphia, and on February 23rd, 1828 Margretta Burns and Horace Beard of Salisbury were married in Philadelphia. They came to Salisbury when their first child James Beard was born, and lived there the rest of their lives. Horace Beard was the son of John Beard and the grandson of John Lewis Beard. He was born in 1806 and died in 1858, leaving a wife and eight children (three of whom were very young. The names of the children are : James Burns, John,

Louis Hamilton, Julia Margaretta, William M., Maria Marquedant, Susan Burns, Leonora Elizabeth. She was crippled severely by a fall occasioned by going out at night to see a very sick child whose mother was alone. She lived ten years after this, but her health failed rapidly. She bore her sufferings quietly and with submission to her Master's will, passing away on April 3rd, 1879.

Written by her daughter,

Julia Beard,

April, 1904

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Julia Margaretta Beard, daughter of Horace Beard and Margaretta Burns Beard, his wife, was born in Salisbury on the 15th day of May, 1838, and died at the home of her brother Capt. John Beard, on June 29, 1905. She was buried from St. Luke's Church on July 1st, and her body lies beside that of her father in the Lutheran Burial Grounds. ***.

From the Memorial by James A. Weston

The following is an excerpt from a newspaper clipping slipped in at Page 69 in connection with the above "Rememberance":

"Miss Julia Margaretta Beard died at the home of her brother, John Beard, Salisbury, N. C., 29th of June, 1905, in the 68th year of her age."

The following deeds, in whole or in part, from the Deed Books in the Office of the Clerk of the Register of Deeds, Salisbury, Rowan County, North Carolina.

Volume 6, Page 145 :

THIS INDENTURE made the 11th day of April in the year of Our Lord, 1765, Between John Lewis Beard of the County of Rowan in North Carolina & township of Salisbury, in Conjunction with Christian, his wife, of the one part, and Michael Morr of the aff'sd County and province, potter, of the other part, WITNESSETH, that the said John Lewis Beard & Christian his Wife, for & in consideration of the sum of five shillings sterling money of Great Britain to him in hand paid by the sd Michael Morr, all that Lott or parcell of Land lying, being in the township of Salisbury afsd Containing one hundred and forty four square poles, lying in the East Square being one of four Lotts Granted by the Trustees for sd Town by a deed bearing date December 1st, 1761, which Deed is Recorded according to Law Confirming the Title of the sd John Lewis Beard thereto, and to sd four Lotts are more particularly distinguished by being called Spring Lotts and this particular one to be sold unto the said Michael Morr, by these presents by the sd John Lewis Beard & Christian his wife, is fron the rest particularly distinguished by the name Number Eighty two ***.

TO HAVE & TO HOLD the sd Lott of Land and all & singular other premises hereinafter mantioned and intended to be mentioned ***.

(signed) John Lewis Beard
(signed) (in German) Christina Barth

Signed, sealed and delivered
in the presence of
Wm. Temple Coles
Jacob Brown
Conrad Kern

Volume 8, Page 418 :

Deed dated 7th day of August, 17777 between Catherine Appoloni Beeffle and John Dunn in hand pd by sd Valentine Beard for 304 acres on Waters of Grant's Creek, joining George Bruner, thence to A B:A: on James Carson's Line ***.

Volume 10, Page 181 :

This indenture made the Eighth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Eighty-five Between Valentine Beard and Margaret, his wife, of the County of Rowan and the State of North Carolina of the one part and Michael Moyer of of the State and County aforesaid ***

Volume 10, Pages 186 & 187

This indenture made the Seventh day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Eighty-five between Valentine Baard and Margaret, his wife, of the County of Rowan of the one part and Andrew Caldclugh of Pennsylvania of the other part; consideration fifty pounds, all of that piece or parcel of land including an improvement formerly known by name of Barney Knoyes Improvement***in the whole 310 acres, the part of a tract of land containing 558 acres conveyed to Valentine Beard by the State of North Carolina.

(Singed) Val Beard

(Signed) (in German) Margareth Barth

Volume 10, Pages 516 and 517

Deed dated 23rd of May, 1786, between Valentine Baard, Esq., and Margaret, his wife, one part, and Andrew Caldclough ...a certain tract Abbits Creek at mouth of Haines Mill Trace on a ridge just below Adam Coonrod's Field, containing 248 acres of land. In witness thereof, the said Valentine Beard and Margaret his wife, have hereunto set their hands and seals.

(Signed) Val. Beard.
(Signed) (in German) Margareth Barth

In the presence of (Jacob Utzman
(Mary Utzman
Proved and acknowledged
Novr. Session, 1786.

Volume 11, page 725 :

May 9, 1789, between Valentine Beard, Lewis Beard, George Henry Berger and John Rantleman, Executors of the late will and testament of John Lewis Beard....and did therein make, constitute, ordain and appoint his two sons, the said Valentine Beard and Lewis Beard and his 2 friends, the Executors of his last will and testament****.

Volume 12, page 673 :

Deed, dated sixteenth day of March, 1792, between Michael Beard of Rowan County and Margaret, his wife, of one part and David Ravens of the same County ***.

Volume 17, page 251 :

This Indenture made the thirteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred between John Beard of the County of Rowan in the State of North Carolina of the one part, and Montford Stokes of the County of Rowan and State of North Carolina aforesaid of the other.part. Witnesseth that the said John Beard for and in consideration of the sum of One Hundred and Seventy pounds currency money to him in hand paid by the said Montford Stokes, the receipt wherefor the said John Beard doth hereby acknowledge, Hath given, Granted, bargained and sold, and confirmed unto the said Montfort Stokes, his heirs and assigns forever all that tract and parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Rowan on the waters of Crane Creek, beginning at a post Oak corner, to said Stokes, running hence north fifteen chains to a Black Oak Chambers line, thence east fifty seven chains to a White Oak, corner to A. Long, now Chambers land, thence South five chains and twenty five links to a Pine Hartman's corner, thence South Seventy-eith degrees west to the beginning containing in thewhole fifty seven acres be the same more or less; being a tract of land for which John Lewis Beard obtained a Grant from the State of North Carolina, Dated at Hillsborough, the 10th day of October, 1783, and the said John Lewis Beard devised the same by will toGeorge Hoover, the husband of Margaret, the daughter of John Lewis Beard; and the said George Hoover, Conveyed the same to the said John Beard by Deed bearing date the ninth day of February, 1798, all which will appear of record by referringto the said Deed and the Registration thereof, with all the woodways, waters and water courses and all & every the appurtinancesthereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining to ***.

IN WITNESS thereof the said John Beard hath hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal the day and year first above written.

Jno. Beard

Sealed and Delivered in the presence of — La.Beard, Hy Giles

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Rowan County ss. May Sessions 1800. The written deed was duly proved in open Court by the oath of Lewis Beard, recorded and ordered to be registered.

Ad. Osborne.

Volume 39, Page 53 :

Deed, Dated 29th of June 1850, between Charles A Beard of the County of Rowan and State of North Carolina on the one part and Horace H. Beard of the County of Rowan and State of North Carolina, Witnesseth : ***

Volume 40, Page 168 :

Deed, dated June 6, 1850, between Charles Beard, Trustee, Mary Beard, Christena Beard and Julia M. Beard of the Town of Salisbury, State of North Carloina, of the one part and Elleanor Howard (wife of William Howard), Witnesseth : That for and in consideration of the natural love and affection which the said partied of the first part have towards the said party of the second part and in further consideration of five dollars in hand paid,/***, being a portion of lots conveyed by Moses Looke, John Beard and Charles Fisher to Charles Beard in tract to the use of said Mary Howard during life remainder to Christena, Julia and Mary Beard and also all the woods, ways, waters and water courses belonging to parties of the first part unto said party of the second part ***.

(Signed) ) Chs. A. Beard, Trustee
) Mary Beard
) Christena Beard
) Julia M. Beard

Volume 43, page 591 :

This indenture of bargain and sale made and entered into this, the 10th day of March A. D. 1868 by and between Charles A. Beard, Christena Beard and Julia M. Beard, all of the County of Rowan and State of North Carolina of the first part and John Beard of the Same ~~States~~ State the 22nd day of October, 1838, John Beard, Jr. (then) Charles Fisher and Moses A. Looke, as Executors and heirs of one Lewis Beard, did convey in fee to the said Charles A. Beard aforesaid the legal title to certain lots situated in the town of Salisbury, County and State aforesaid known and distinguished in the place of said town as ~~Lots~~ No. 73 and No. 74 in the North Square of said Town and on No. 73 of which the said parties of the first part now reside, in trust for the proper use and benefit of John Beard, then the elder, and his wife Mary, during their lives and the life of the survivor with ~~remainder~~ remainder in fee simple to the said Christena Beard, Julia M. Beard and one Mary E. Beard, and whereas, the said John Beard, then the elder, and the said

Mary then his wife, have both died as also the said Mary E. Beard, one of the remaindermen, without issue, and whereas, the said parties of the first part are advanced in life and find it difficult to pay the taxes upon said property and to keep the same in good and sufficient repair, and whereas, the said party of the second part, a near relative, is willing to pay all the taxes and land keep said premises in repair during the joint lives of the parties of the first part ***, in consideration of receiving the fee simple title to said premises at and upon the death of the survivor of the said parties of the first part except Lot No. 74 heretofore conveyed and the stable lot on lot No. 74, and whereas the said parties of the first part are single persons without descendants and the said party of the second part is as near in blood to them as any other person - Now, therefore, this Indenture witnesseth : that the said parties of the first part for and in consideration of the premises and of one dollar to them in hand paid by the said party of the second part, have granted, bargained and sold, etc., etc. ***

(signed) Charles A. (his x mark) Beard
C. Beard
Julia M. Beard
John Beard

Note : Charles A. Beard became blind in 1858

# Inscriptions on tombstones in the Lutheran graveyard, or Salisbury Cemetery, Salisbury, North Carolina

(Arranged chronologically)

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Sarah Beard. Daughter of Lewis Beard and Susanna. b April 2, 1791; d Sep 14, 1793, aged 2 yrs. 3 mos. 12 das

Elizabeth Beard. Daughter of Lewis Beard and Susanna. b Jan 6, 1794; d Nov 30, 1805, aged 11yrs, 10 mos, 25 das.

Susanna Beard. Daughter of Lewis and Susanna Beard. b Feb 3d, 1800; d Apr 4, 1810, aged 10 yrs, 2 mos.

Sacred to the memory of James Burns who departed this life July 29, 1818 in the 45th year of his age.

Sacred to a beloved Father - Lewis Beard - who died Dec 11, 1820. In his 66th years.

Anna Maria Beard (wife of John Beard, Jr.) d Oct 6, 1830 in the 31st year of her age.

Sacred to the memory of Mary Elizabeth. Daughter of John and Mary Beard. b March 8, 1815, d August 25, 1842.

Sacred to a beloved Mother - Susanna Beard - d Aug 3, 1840 in her 81st year.

In memory of Mary Utzman. Was born December 20, 1756, died May the 10th, 1844.

In memory of Jacob Utzman. Was born ____ and died ____
Note : These two graves had over them flat stones, the dates on Jacob Utzman's were not decipherable.

Sacred to the memory of John Beard, Sen. who departed this life June 26, 1845. In the 78th year of his age.

Sacred to the memory of Mary Vogler - wife of George Vogler and daughter of Jacob and Mary Utzman. Born October 30th, 1783, died November 3d, 1850.

Sacred to the memory of Mary Beard wife of John Beard, Sen. who departed this life Nov 17, 1850.

Sacred to the memory of John Utzman who was born September 3d, 1780; September 17th, 1851 departed this life. Aged 71 years, 14 days.

In memory of Eleanor Howard wife of William Howard - daughter of John Beard, Sen. who was born April 8, 1797 and died July 1, 1852.

Sacred to the memory of George Utzman who was born January the 29th, 1788, died April 4th, 1853. Aged 65 years, 2 months and 5 days.

In memory of William Howard who died Novr the 25th, 1853, aged 64 years.

In memory of Annie Laurie Infant daughter of John and Ellen B. Beard died Aug 10, 1857.

In memory of Horace H. Beard who departed this life April 24, 1858. In the 52nd year of his age.

Mother. Margaret L. Beard. Entered into rest April 3, 1879, in the 71st year of her age.

Ellen Bryce 1837 - 1886

Helen Boyd 1881 - 1886

Anna Cochran 1845 - 1893

Wm Howard d Oct 23, 1897

Julia Margaretta Beard, May 15, 1838 - June 29, 1905

John Beard 1833 - 1915

Maria Marquedant, Daughter of Horace H. Beard and Margaretta B. Beard, Feb 26, 1846 - Oct 28, 1918

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Reference : Florida Edition, Makers of America, Vol II, pp. 150 to 153

Newspaper Items

July 4, 1822 Issue, North Carolina Standard, Raleigh, N. C.

Married : In Concord on 20th inst. Mr. John L. Beard of Salisbury to Miss Milly, dau. of Capt Phillip Cress.

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January 18, 1825 Issue, Western Carolinian, Salisbury, N. C.

Married : Wm Lilly of Anson County to Miss Camella C Tores of this county.

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August 22, 1826 Issue, Western Carolinian, Salisbury, N. C.

Married : August 20, Valentine Storke, aged 22 yrs. son of
Died Rev. Charles Storke.

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September 12, 1826 Issue, Western Carolinian, Salisbury, NC

Died : In Iredell County, August 18th, Mrs. Catherine Beard, aged 45, wife of Willia M. Beard.

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January 1, 1828 Issue, Western Carolinian, Salisbury, N. C.

Died : Dec 10, 1827, in Burke County, Col. Andrew Baird, in 66th year of his age; born at Baskenridge, Somerset County, New Jersey, in 1761. Came to North Carolina and married Anna, daughter of General Matthew Locke.

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November 11, 1828 Issue, Western Carolinian, Salisbury, NC.

Married : In Lincoln County, October 30th, Abram Stow to Sarah M. Beard, daughter of Robert Beard.

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October 21, 1830 Issue, Raleigh Register, Raleigh, N. C.

Died : At Salisbury on 6th inst. Mrs. Maria Beard, wife of Major John Beard, Jr.
(See foot-note)

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Foot-note : The maiden name of Mrs. Maria Beard was Anna Maria Kelley. Her Husband, Major John Beard, Jr., was the son of Lewis and Susanna (Dunn) Beard.

Newspaper Items (Continued)

January 4, 1837 Issue, North Carolina Standard, Raleigh, NC.

Died : In Salisbury, Rowan County, December 27, 1836, Susan Elizabeth, aged 17, eldest daughter of Charles Fisher Esq., of that town.

Foot-note : Her mother was Christena Beard, daughter of Lewis and Susan Dunn Beard.

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June 20, 1838 Issue, North Carolina Standard, Raleigh, NC.

Married : At St. Augustine E. F. Major John Beard, Jr. of N. Carolina to Miss Maria W. Anderson, daughter of the late George Anderson, Esq., of that city.

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July 4, 1845 Issue, Weekley Raleigh Register, Raleigh, N C.

Died : I n Salisbury, Mr. John Beard, Sen. in the 78th year of his age.

Footnote : While notice appears in issue of July 4, 1845, the correct date of death was June 26, 1845, as shown by tombstone, and also by the statement of Miss Crissey Beard in the "Book of Remembrance".

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July 2, 1845 Issue, North Carolina Standard (Weekly), Raleigh

Died : In Salisbury, on the 26th June, Mr. John Beard, Sen. aged 78.

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January 2, 1846 Issue, Raleigh Register, Raleigh, N. Carolina.

Died : In Anson County, Mrs. Margaret Beard, widow of the late Michael Beard in her 82nd year.

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December 13, 1850 Issue, Wilmington North Carolina Journal :

Died : In Salisbury on 10th, Mrs. Mary Beard widow of the late John Beard, Senr. age 75 years 6 months 4 days

(see foot-note following)

Newspaper Items (Continued)

Foot-note : While the preceding notice appeared in the December 13, 1850 issue giving the date of death of Mrs. Mary Beard as December 10th, the date of death as shown by tombstone and the statement of Miss Crissy Beard in "The Book of Remembrance" was November 17, 1850.

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July 8, 1852 Issue, The Carolina Watchmann, Salisbury, N. C.

Died : In this town, on the 4th inst. Mrs. Eleanor Howard, wife of Mr. William Howard, and daughter of the late John Beard, Sr., aged 55 years.

Issue of GEORGE and MARGARET BEARD HOOVER (m 1784, bu Fair Grove, N C )
1761-1829 1861-1829

1. Christena 1786-1862 m1 1806 Philip Mock 1784-1824
Margaret m1 Gardner m2 David Raper
Hannah Eliza 1815-62 m 1838 Dempsey Brown
Christena Jane 1840-1931 m John M Clark
in 1865 Demsey Brown m2 Eliza Ann Laughlin
Hannah M Thos J Finch
Dempsey m Susan Kennedy
John Haley m Stella Winslow
Richard Samuel nm d age 23
Charles Hoover 1818-1856 d Webster Co Mo bu Abbott's Creek N C
George nm bu Waughtown N C
Elizabeth m Wm Clinard

Christena m2 Joseph Spurgeon 1770-1859
Loretta m 1846 John Spurgeon Brown
Eliza Jane m Julian White
Joseph (Dr) m Mrs Mattie Horney Gray
Joseph Spurgeon 1770-1859 m1 1793 Phoebe Brazzelton 1772-182_

2. Elizabeth 1787-1845 m 1808 David Mock 1787-1859 both bu Lafayette Co Mo
Chas 1809-1880 m1 Maria W Transou, m2 Trephina ? 7 ch 1st bu Calif
Wm Hoover 1811-1898 m Mrs Mary Goodwin 1818-98 no ch " "
Christena 1813-73 m1 Dr H C Davis m2 M M Cooke 6 ch 1st " Mo
Franklin 1814-73 m Sarah Ellen Gibbons 1820-73
David Hoover 1845-1926 m 1880 Mary James Hord 1848-1917 Mo
John William 1848-1924 m 1882 Sallie Douglas 2 ch Mo
Franklin 1857-19 m 1891 Ida Catherine Hardy 1872- Texas
Edwin 1861- m 1889 Emma Cordelia Ward 1861-19 Mo
Anne Marie 1853-1929 m 1870 Jonathan Brown Jones Mo
Harriet Van Noy 1850-1915 m 1879 Henry Douglas Okla
Mary Elizabeth 1855-1943 m 1877 John Dobson Mo
Nell m Frank Foulds
Bess m Jess Perdue
Horace Dobson m 1930 Margaret Howard
Thelma Irene m 1936 Jack R Davis
Mary m1 F E Kinkead m2 R J Cuskey
Ethel nm
Sarah Ellen 1864-1924 m 1887 Will Chinn Mo
John Lewis 1816-79 m 1840 Eliza Ann Thornton 1819-97 9ch Calif
Elizabeth Hoover 1819-75 m 1836 Chas Bradley m 1850 F Winkler Mo
Sarah 1820-51 m Hendricks 2 dau Mo
David (Dr) 1823-97 m Sarah Ellinton 6 ch Blue Sprgs Mo
Margaret O 1825-50 m Beverly Whitworth 3 dau Mo
Wesley 1827-1909 m Sarah Jane Thornton 7 ch Calif
Mary 1829-1910 m Edgar Youngs 10 ch Mo
Martha 1832-1908 m Jerry Goodwin 1826-190_ 6 ch Mo
George 1834-1907 nm Blue Springs MO

3. George (Gen.) m Miss York
Frank
Felix
Elizabeth m Col. Moore

4. Charles 1796-1880 m Sarah Kennedy
Wm m Park (descendents live Ark.)
Louisa m Hiram Brummel
George
Flora m Dr Pennick
George Hoover
George, Jr
Pleasant Absalom -1907m Margaret Jane Holmes -1921
Flora m Julian Norwood
Almeda -1935m J A Green -1935
Velva m J F Hayden 4 ch
Vetrica 1930m P A Livengood 2 ch
*Elizabeth m W Frank Guyer 1 ch
David Early 1869-1934 m *Emma Grimes 6 ch
Emma Lee m Chas Kinney 1 ch
*Chas M m Evelyn Lewis Leach 3 ch
*Geo Marshall m Jessie Shelley Thomas 2 ch
* Live in Thomasville N C 1938

5. Felix m Sallie Goss (descend. Live in Mo)

6. Valentine 1804-1880 m Florena E Transou 1809-82 bu Fair-
Erastus - killed in Battle of Bethel Grove NC
Church, Tenn., 1864

Marquis

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Notes - Eliza Ann Thornton & Sarah Jane Thornton were sisters from Knob Noster, Johnson Co, Mo

Relationship of Maria W Transou and Florena E Transou not known to HDP. I have a good chart of ancestors-and descendents of Maria

John & Mary Morgan Brown m before 1784
John m 1805 Jane Clark
Dempsey m 1838 Eliza Mock
Christena Jane 1840-1931 m Jno M Clark (son Wm & Martha Gray Clark)

Dempsey m 1865 Eliza Laughlin (see over)
John Spurgeon m 1855 Loretta Spurgeon 1826-1862
Haley m 1835 Jane Emily Spurgeon

It will be noted Christena ~~Mock~~ 1786-1862 was twice married 1st to Philip Mock, 2nd to Joseph Spurgeon. By each she had a family, in each a daughter. Joseph Spurgeon was 1st married to Phoebe Brazzelton, 2nd to Christena Hoover Mock. By each wife he had a family, at least one daughter in each. Between Christena and Joseph, they had 3 sets of children - mine and ours. The three sons of John and Jane Clark Brown - Dempsey, John Spurgeon and Haley each chose a wife from among those 3 sets of Mock-Spurgeon issue.

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